

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10 of the originally filed specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

### **--Cross-References to Related Applications**

This patent application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/002,365, filed November 1, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,666,925, which claims priority from United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/245,078 filed November 1, 2000, ~~and United States Serial No. 10/002,365, each entitled PAINT BRUSH CLEANING DEVICE~~ which applications are incorporated herein by this reference thereto. This application is related to United States Patent No. 4,912,797, also hereby incorporated by this reference.--

2. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 4 of the originally filed specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The top cover 2 in the preferred embodiment comprises a tongue opening 12 on its upper surface (FIG. 2(a)). In the preferred embodiment, a tongue 16 may be continuous with the tongue opening 12 and project downward from the tongue opening 12 toward the motor ~~brush~~ housing 6 from the rear face of the top cover 2. Alternately, the tongue 16 may be continuous with or attached to the motor housing 6 and project upwards towards the tongue opening 12 and top cover 2 (FIGS. 3(a), 3(b)).--

3. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 1 of the originally filed specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In an alternate embodiment of the paintbrush, artist brush, arts & crafts brush and cosmetic brush cleaning device, the device may include a distribution manifold and jet nozzles as disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,666,925 ~~patent application Serial Number 10/002,365~~ , with the jet nozzles and distribution manifold being sized for the particular application and brush cleaning device dimensions. In the alternate embodiment, the paintbrush, artist brush, arts & craft brush or cosmetic brush to be cleaned may be positioned between the bristle portions 21 of the rotating brushes by impaling the heel portion 17 of the paintbrush, artist brush or cosmetic brush on the jet nozzles, as described in U.S. ~~Patent Application Serial No. 10/002,365~~ Patent No. 6,666,925.--